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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. HASAGAWA, et al.
Application No.: 10/627,769
Filed: July 28, 2003
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING
IMPROVED ARRANGEMENT FOR REPLACING FAILED
BIT LINES
Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: C. C. Yoha

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.39835CX1) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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